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1. In order to secure employment it is necessary, first of all, to present:

- a) personal biography
- b) a paper called a "characteristique" delivered in a sealed envelope by the Executive Committee of the Communist Party, in which mention is made of the aptitudes and political activities of the person concerned.
- c) A certificate of one's background mentioning:
 - 1) The value of the real estate and of the bank account of the parents of the person concerned
 - 2) The number of domestic servants employed by the parents
 - 3) The relationship to those members of the family who live abroad.
 - 4) The relationship to those members of the family who have been deported or convicted.

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2. If a single question in the above-mentioned categories is not given a clear answer, one is certain not to obtain employment. He is then politically suspect. In order to obtain work the qualifications are only a secondary and relatively unimportant detail. Political connections are what is important.
3. Admission to schools is subject to the same formalities.

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